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SUBJECT: OBASANJO THE DESPOT

REF: LAGOS 4176

I WAS INTERESTED, TO PUT IT MILDLY, BY APRIL 4 WIRELESS FILE
REPORT ON WASHINGTON STAR EDITORIAL BADMOUTHING PRESIDENT
CARTER'S VISIT TO NIGERIA. THE EDITORIAL BETRAYS COMPLETE IGNOR-
ANCE OF WHAT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN IS ALL BOUT. TO CALL
OBASANJO A DESPOT - AND MISSPELL HIS LAST NAME - IS SOMETHING
WE MIGHT EXPECT FROM A BOTTOM-OF-THE-CLASS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLER
BUT NOT FROM A MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL. PER-
HAPS HENRY BRADSHER'S PERCEPTIVE REPORTING FROM LAGOS (SEE
REFTEL REGARDING HIS INTERVIEW WITH GARBA) WILL HAVE A SALUTARY
INFLUENCE ON HIS PAPER'S EDITORIAL WRITERS.
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